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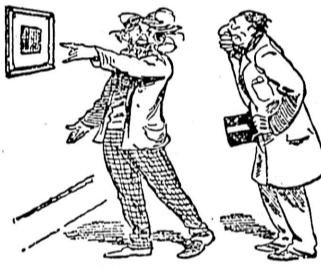
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Can This  
Be Andree?

Indians Report Finding Wrecked  
Balloon on the Shores of  
Hudson's Bay.

Two Dead Men Lay Beside It  
and a Third Killed by  
Finders.

A Search Party Being Despatched  
From Moose Factory  
to Investigate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 19.—George Renison, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson's Bay, brings the report of a balloon having been wrecked and three men having lost their lives in Ungava, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, and supposed to be the remains of the missing Andree expedition.

The story was carried by Indian hunters to Fort George, on the northeast coast of James Bay; thence by the same hand to York Factory, whence in turn it was carried to Moose Factory.

Here Mr. George Renison was paying a visit to his brother, and two days after the arrival of the Indians, June 25, he left Moose Factory and has just arrived at Port Arthur.

He says the Indians, when a considerable distance north of Fort George, came upon a dead and one badly injured.

Two men dead and one badly injured lay beside the wreck of a balloon. They gathered around the injured man, who evidently was in great agony. The Indians could not understand the language used by the man, but by the signs he requested them to kill him, which they did on the spot where he lay.

When they arrived at Port George and again at Moose Factory they related the incident describing the balloon and car, a thing which they had never before seen. When Mr. Renison left Moose Factory, the Hudson's Bay officials at that point were arranging to have a party of Indians repair to the scene of the wrecked balloon and bring in papers and such other articles as may be found and are capable of being transferred.

LA PICOTTE.

Montreal Suffers From Epidemic of Smallpox.

Montreal, July 19.—Six new cases of smallpox have been reported since yesterday. This means about a dozen cases which are now being treated. The fourth death since the outbreak occurred yesterday. The cases developed within the past 24 hours are scattered over different portions of the city. The health authorities are doing all in their power to prevent a further spread of the disease.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The offer made by the executive of the canners' combine to pay 20 cents a fish now and 15 cents should there be a big run, 15 cents to be the lowest price paid, was considered at a subsequent meeting of the delegates, who at a late hour decided to refuse the offer, the delegation claiming that reports were received after 10 p. m. from the Japanese and white and Indian fishermen at Steveston unanimously refusing the offer.

The canners talked very freely this morning and are very indignant because the strikers refuse to believe that salmon cannot be canned at 25 cents a fish. They openly stated that they would refuse to recognize a body of men as a union who were all advised and controlled by men who had personal interests at stake in keeping up the strike.

A half dozen canners said this morning that the canners would be closed upon a certain day agreed upon by the canners, as a result of the continuation of the strike, and there only remained now the formality of having the executive committee to order the closing.

One canner sized up the situation in the following language:

"Owing to these agitators inciting a number of men to strike and to intimidate thousands who wanted to fish, \$2,000,000 will be kept out of circulation this season in British Columbia and \$1,250,000 which would have been paid to fishermen in the next five weeks will remain in the banks. The matter has been taken up with the hands of the canners, if they did desire to pack fish at a loss for the banks have informed the canners that they will not advance capital for the salmon industry if the canners pay 25 cents per fish.

"To-day the canners are visiting the banks and arranging to have this year's losses transferred for next year's business. The canners feel that it is better to accept the first and smaller loss than to pack at a heavier loss, and much good will be done indirectly by the missing of a year's pack and cleaning up the surplus stock on the market. The canners have made no money for the past three years, and the great loss this year will be the fishermen's, deluded by those whose interests is to delude them and not to fish. It is sad to think of the poverty and destitution the fishermen are bringing upon themselves, but the canners and the banks are not in the business as philanthropists, so that leaders of the strike must assume the responsibility. The poor fishermen who are told that there is big money in canning salmon should be reminded of the fate of the Fishermen's Industrial cannery, purchased by a number of fishermen for \$18,000 and run on the co-operative plan. The first year they pulled even, the second they lost money and the third they were out of business, while \$8,000 was the highest price bid for the \$18,000 cannery at public auction; besides this, there is not a cannery on the Fraser that has not been for sale for the past three years."

Several of the banks were interviewed by the Colonist correspondent.

A. Jukes, of the Imperial bank, expressed the opinions of all the others when he said:

"It would be a losing game to advance money to canners when fish are being bought at 25 cents and the banks will not do it."

Other bank managers said in effect that the price of round tails in the English market was 21 shillings and 6 pence; pound flats, 24 shillings and half-pound flats 30 shillings, but there was only a limited demand for half-pound flats, and if all the canners packed them they would glut the market. There might be a small margin of profit on the round tails, but, again, the market would be glutted if all packed round tails, and to pack tails at 25 cents was out of the question, and as the banks will not advance money when fish are being purchased at 25 cents, and as two-thirds of the capital required in the industry is supplied by the banks, the strikers are killing the industry by asking unreasonable prices."

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a despatch from Baron Nissi, dated Pekin,

DR. MONTIZAMBERT,  
Director-General of Quarantines to  
Visit the Coast.

Ottawa, July 19.—Dr. Montizambert, director-general of quarantines, leaves for British Columbia to-morrow to investigate the conditions under which the quarantine service has been maintained along the frontier and Pacific Coast points, with a view to relaxing the present regulations, if it can be done without danger to the public health.

BRAVE PELEOVS.

Col. Otter says that Lieutenant Borden and Birch fell under the most gallant circumstances. Private Mallory, of Ottawa, was severely, and Private Brown, of Toronto, mortally wounded in Monday's engagement.

BACK TO THE YUKON.

Inspector Strickland and Thirty Men Start on Monday.

Winnipeg, July 19.—Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police is again going to the Yukon. He will leave Regina on Monday with 30 men, but will return immediately.

The Canneries Will Be Closed

Result of Fishermen Refusing to Accept Twenty Cents a Fish.

Owners Say to Pay More Would Be to Lose Money on Pack.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 19.—The North Arm of the Fraser is full of fish and sockeyes are beginning to run freely. There is little if any fishing, however, for the strike situation is more complicated than ever.

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It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chih-Li, has committed suicide.

Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nii's death. It is said that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin, they found Chinese dead piled high,

**Asked to  
Leave Russia**

**Report That the Chinese Minister Has Been Handed His Passports.**

**Another Report in Paris That Foreigners in Pekin Are Alive.**

**London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express cables under yesterday's date:**

"The consuls, as representatives of the powers, have unanimously agreed that Liu Kan Yih, the viceroy of Nankin, shall be regarded as the Emperor of China so far as the collection of the revenue is concerned. Liu Kan Yih has always been friendly towards foreigners, and the consuls believe they may place confidence in him."

The Express correspondent at Tokio cables: "The Japanese government fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese senior officers who would necessarily take charge of the army corps, and desire assurances on this point before giving orders for the embarkation of the troops. This may make a further delay of several weeks."

At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the posts along the river.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei Hai Wei, it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered to proceed to Wei Hai Wei.

A Shanghai despatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government, with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a despatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of armaments alleged to have been made in the United States, Germany with which to complete the Manchuria railroad.

A despatch from Shanghai received here to-day reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin was upwards of 3,000.

It is understood that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Prinsep Grenfell, at present governor of Malta, will have command of the British forces in China.

New York, July 19.—In a long cablegram from London about the uprising in China, the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser asserts that, having satisfied itself that the Imperial government of China is not only countenancing the acts of the Boxers, but directing their movements, and that certain Chinese troops have invaded Russia, the Russian government yesterday handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him and the members of his mission to leave the country.

Paris, July 19.—An official despatch from Shanghai dated Wednesday, July 18, states that according to the governor of Shan Tung, the foreign ministers and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but that the danger is very great.

The viceroy, according to this despatch, informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin, urging the protection of the foreign legations.

Rome, July 19.—The government has received a circular letter from M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, which it is understood has been despatched to all the powers, proposing an international agreement for joint action in China and the future attitude of the powers. The matter is still under consideration here.

Lord Salisbury, the British premier, it is understood, has already replied in a friendly spirit. The replies of the United States and Russia have not yet reached M. Delcasse, nor has the reply of Germany. The latter government, it appears, had previously made a somewhat similar proposal to the United States alone.

It is reported that President McKinley hesitates to join with the other nations, but it is regarded as practically assured that all the other powers, in view of the danger of the situation, will negotiate regarding M. Delcasse's proposal, and finally sign an agreement on the China question.

**RECEPTION TO MONK.**

**Honors for the Man Who Exposed the Emergency Rations.**

Montreal, July 19.—A big reception is to be tendered F. D. Monk on Saturday next at Lachine. Addresses are promised from Messrs. Clarke, Pope, Montague, Quinn, Bergeron and Casgrain, all members of the House of Commons.

**A CHALLENGE.**

Sir Hibbert Tupper Ready to Break Lances with Mr. Sifton.

Vancouver, July 19.—Sir Hibbert Tupper announced to-day that if his Pictou constituents will agree to it, he will run against Mr. Sifton at Brandon, and thus settle the Yukon charges at the polls.

It is reported, on fair authority, that the Bank of Nova Scotia is to establish a branch in Vancouver.

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**RICH FOOD.**

Toronto Young Man Swallows a Diamond.

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**The Cassiar**

**Election**

**Ballot Boxes Arrive and Official Count Was Made Yesterday.**

**Capt. Irving Secures an Junction to Stop the Proceedings.**

It is tacitly admitted that a new election will be necessitated in Cassiar, despite the fact that the available vote in the three polling stations missed in the distribution of ballot boxes is not sufficient in the aggregate to alter the first declared results.

Meanwhile the candidates are united in the hope that all kinds of condign punishment may be visited upon the deputy returning officer at Bella Coola, thanks to whose unpardonable stupidity, ten voters have been necessarily disfranchised on this occasion through no fault of their own.

Clifford and Staples losing nine votes each and Irving the remaining one. The deputy marked the ten ballot boxes with numbers identifying the voters.

Yesterday's recount—or official count, rather—resulted also in several other stray ballots being rejected. In the majority of instances because the marking was not within the circles, although the intentions of the voters were quite obvious. The result of the count left the totals as here:

	Clif.	Stab.	Irv.	God.	ford.	les.	Ing.	frey.
Bennett	60	25	72	16				
Surprise Lake	23	4	7					
Atlin	65	63	50	98				
	67	106	44	63				
Telegraph Creek	10	2	9	2				
Glenora	7	0	6	0				
Nans Harbor	6	0	5	0				
Pot Simpson	13	1	10	0				
Methakatna	9	3	4	0				
Inverness	11	7	7	1				
Essington	26	18	19	6				
Bella Coola	16	4	4	1				
Wainuck	21	9	20	4				
	318	277	244	108				
<b>TOTAL BALLOT.</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>					

There are 23 registered voters at Hazelton, Lorne Creek and Skidegate, where no ballot boxes were received prior to election day, and where, in consequence, there was no balloting.

Returning Officer Garvin would have undoubtedly certified to the election of Messrs. Clifford and Staples after the completion of the official count yesterday had it not been for the action taken by Captain Irving to protect his interests in the premises.

At the commencement of the count, the captain, Mr. L. P. Duff, accompanying him as his legal adviser, protested against any counting made or return thereof rendered, on the dual ground that that time for the return of the writ had expired, and that the election had been incomplete.

The returning officer announced that, despite the protest, it was his intention to proceed, whereupon Capt. Irving, with his adviser retired, having appointed Mr. C. H. Gibbons, who also represented Mr. Godfrey in the count, to act as his agent.

Just as the third ballot box was opened, the captain again appeared on the scene, his companion this time being Deputy Sheriff Hinckson Siddall, whose duty it was to serve on the returning officer an order of the Supreme Court, bearing the signature of Mr. Justice Drake, restraining him from making any return in the premises until argument shall have taken place, at noon to-day, upon an application for an injunction to permanently restrain this application being based on the affidavit of Captain Irving, citing the two objections on which the original protest was based.

The count proceeded, but in consequence of the order of court certificates of election were withheld, much to the disappointment of Messrs. Clifford and Staples, who had hoped at the eleventh hour to be entitled to take their places at the opening.

Mr. Garvin returned from the North on the Cutch, bringing the "strayed" ballot boxes, which he located at Skagway.

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AND RESTAURANTS**

**Butchered in  
The Streets**

**Chinese Merchant at Shanghai  
Says He Saw the Pekin  
Massacres.**

**White Women Hacked to Pieces  
and Children Tossed on  
Spears.**

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## Sailors Are Scarce

Captains Have Difficulty in Getting Crews—One Captain's Troubles.

Steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Impressed as Troopships.

Just before the ship Senator sailed on Monday last for Callao, Captain Harrison spent the best part of a day hidden on board the tug Lorne, which was to take his vessel to sea. He was keeping out of the way of Captain Warr, of the schooner Rimac, who was anxious to meet him. The reason why Captain Harrison hidden himself and was anxious to get out on board his ship is given in a story which is being told and retold on the waterfront.

The story hinges on the shortage of sailors and the contrariness—or, as some say, pure cussedness—of Captain Harrison. At present the demands of the salmon fisheries, mining and other industries of British Columbia for labor has made a great scarcity of sailors and longshoremen. They think there is more money in fishing—when there are no strikes. Some of the local steamers are breaking in Japs as deck hands in consequence of the scarcity.

It was because of the scarcity of sailors that the things happened to the master of the Senator before he got away last Monday. Captain Harrison has been here several times and is well known. He had a barrel of trouble and made more, for himself and others.

When the Senator arrived here during the Queen's Birthday celebration the ship Glennesslin had just completed loading at Chemainus and as is the case with many vessels when loading she had lost many of her crew. Captain Pritchard wired to a local agent asking him to bring up seven sailors. The agent did, but before he reached there four apprentices and another sailor had also fled. Captain Pritchard had business to do here and he brought the vessel down to the Roads, thinking to get the men here. It was May 24 when the Glennesslin cast anchor in the Roads and what men were not enjoying themselves sailor-fashion were unfit to talk business. The Senator was in the Roads, and as both agent and captain knew that she would lose most of her men, as most vessels do, when she reached her loading point at Vancouver, they went to Captain Harrison and asked him if he would allow them to take enough men to fill the Glennesslin's crew.

No, Captain Harrison was not willing to oblige. Although agent and captain individually made several trips out to his vessel and offered money considerations.

The Senator reached Vancouver next day and had not been there a day when all the crew excepting two sailors had fled. Then more trouble began. The Senator had landed coal and broken customs regulations, for which offense Captain Harrison had to pay to the Dominion treasury \$400. Then a stevedore who had a bill of \$150 for work done for Captain Harrison and the Senator on the occasion of a previous visit sued for the amount. The costs and debt cost the ship's owners another \$400.

In due course the lumber cargo was loaded at Hastings and the Senator was ready for sea. Then her master went to Larsen, a boarding house master, of Vancouver. Larsen knew Captain Harrison and was not ready to supply men. Then the Lorne took the ship to the Roads. Captain Harrison came ashore and went to a local agent. The agent was out of town and his assistants did not know anything about getting a crew for the Senator. They told him there were no men to be had.

Then Captain Harrison went to the Jap boarding houses with an interpreter, but could find no Japanese who wanted to be sailors. Again and again he went to the agent, but there were no men for him. Then on Saturday last he concluded that something must be done, and with the words of the Glennesslin's master, "Some day you may need men yourself and may not get them," echoing in his ears, decided to go to Port Townsend to a crew. He wired there for men and went out to the vessel to make ready to row over, but had not men enough to raise his anchor.

Then he went to Captain Warr, of the Rimac, and asked him to lend him a few men to get up the anchor. Captain Warr did so and the second mate and three seamen were to get \$2 each for heaving the anchor. Late that night Captain Harrison, though, decided to

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make another great effort to get men, and it was his efforts in this direction that put the fear of the Rimac's master within him. He went to the Rimac late that night with a launch and got four of her men to sneak away and join the Senator. He also made a visit to the Lorne, then in the Roads, but could not get any of her men. He had managed to get six now, and told the men he had borrowed to get up the anchor that he would not need them. Then he made another trip to the agent, who before to put him off, had told him that the most men he could raise would be five, and wanted the five. He got them, raised up a couple of Japs, and was then ready for sea. In the meantime he learned that Captain Warr would miss his men and the tug was altogether too slow in getting along his ship to please him. He went down on board the Lorne about daybreak and all day he was somewhere on the coast.

Some of the local shipping men had told him that the Rimac's master was getting out a warrant for him for stealing his crew and he lay low, admonishing all the tug's crew not to tell where he was.

#### TO CARRY TROOPS.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liners Impressed By Japan as Transports.

The troubles in China and the consequent transport of troops, and Japanese troops in particular, have had the effect of demoralizing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line between Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria and Seattle. The steamer Riojin Maru, which sailed from the outer wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, is the only vessel they have now in the business. The Tosa Maru, which was reported being measured in Yokohama a short time ago, has been taken to transport a quota of Japan's army, and according to advices received yesterday morning by the local agent of the line, the Kinshin Maru has also been taken by the government to carry troops. No steamer of this line is expected to arrive here until the just-departed Riojin Maru returns in September, if indeed she too is not taken to carry the little brown fighting men from Hiroshima to Taku.

The Riojin carried from the outer wharf over five thousand tons of general cargo, of which flour comprised the major portion. There were few, if any, shipments of cotton, much of which was sent to Northern China prior to the outbreak. The revolution though and the unsettled state of the country has taken away the market for the cotton, but increased the demand for flour and other food stuffs, for there are troops there to feed now, as well as residents. There were few passengers on the Riojin.

#### FOR ST. MICHAEL.

Steamer Santa Anna to Take a Large Amount of Merchandise.

Steamer Santa Anna is expected at the outer wharf to-day to take on considerable groceries and merchandise for St. Michael on account of R. P. Rutherford, Sam Leiser and other big local shippers. There is a large amount of general groceries at the outer wharf awaiting shipment on her. The Santa Anna will probably sail for the North to-morrow.

The Chilean training ship General Baquedano leaves today for San Francisco, and after a stay there continues her cruise around the Pacific ocean. Her officers express themselves as highly pleased with their stay here.

The C. P. R. has reports that the White Star liner Britannia arrived at New York on Thursday evening and the Revere liner Ontario at Montreal on the same day.

Steamer Queen arrived early this morning from Alaskan ports, and the steamer Queen City, from Nanaimo and way ports of British Columbia, is due.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

#### ON CHINA AND THE POWERS.

The Powers unite in combat, And hand in hand they go Like one great human people, And China is their foe. The billows bear the warships Which cut the foaming wave, And plunge to Chinese waters, And alight troops to save.

The Powers unite 'n combat To fight our common foe; To subdue the civil strife, And lay the Heathen low. A voice from Christian missions Comes from the China shore, And reaches every port and heart All the world o'er.

The Powers unite in combat, In answer to that call, And with a voice like thunder They echo one and all—

•The Kingdom of Confucius Though an empire wide and vast, Before another rear shall be A kingdom of the past."

Some twenty four hundred And fifty years ago, Confucius taught to China All she wants to know; That Empire is at present What Egypt was of yore, Half civilized, half savage, Half human, and no more.

The Pharaohs knew of China Four thousand years gone by, When Abraham, and Isaac, And Jacob were alive, The Pharaohs knew this Empire When Israel was enslaved— They knew it as we know it, For it never has been saved.

The Dowager of China, Like Hyrcanus of old, Is fighting for the Heathen And his dying gods of gold. China is one family, "The Foreigner" one more— "We want no other family to Come tipping at our door."

The Powers unite in combat In vengeance for their slain, Shall not they sheathe their weapons Till their hearts are quiet again. The world is ripe for action— She never was before— Let civilization conquer— Let China be no more.

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## THE SPEECH.

The Speech with which the legislature  
was opened yesterday will be well received  
by the country. No one expected a  
very extensive programme for the session  
and there would have been little adverse  
comment if it contained only a request  
for the house to pass supply and what  
few measures may be regarded as of  
pressing importance. But the Speech  
does more than this. It recognizes that  
a new departure must be taken in our  
provincial affairs and points the way for  
future progress. The advisers of the  
Lieutenant-Governor recognize that to  
carry out any broad and comprehensive  
policy of provincial development, it is  
necessary that the provincial exchequer  
shall be well supplied. They also re-  
cognize that in order to maintain the  
provincial credit abroad it is important  
to show that we have an elastic revenue,  
and one that will keep pace with the  
growth of the province. Hence they have  
come down to the house with an intimation  
that certain new lines of taxation  
will be adopted, and among them the  
imposition of a tonnage tax on coal. The  
proposal to tax this industry comes at a  
time when it is likely to be remunerative  
from a revenue point of view. Never be-  
fore has there been such a demand for  
coal upon the Pacific Ocean as there is  
now, and as there is likely in the future  
to be. British Columbia is and must  
continue to be one of the chief sources  
of supply. We find in the newspapers  
of San Francisco and elsewhere specula-  
tions as to the ability of this province  
to increase its coal output. Among other  
markets which these papers say will be  
open, and which will require a large  
quantity, is that of China, especially as  
the European navies in the China Sea  
are being greatly strengthened. The pro-  
posal to place a tax on coal comes, there-  
fore, at a very favorable time. What  
other methods of increasing the revenue  
the government may suggest, we are not  
in a position to say; but that there are  
methods readily available will be admitted  
by any one who has given the subject  
consideration. The people of British Co-  
lumbia are not heavily taxed, and they  
are sufficiently enterprising not to make  
any objection to an increase, when they  
have a guarantee, in the character of the  
ministry and legislature, that the money  
will be wisely and economically expen-  
ded.systematic work. Things are done in a  
haphazard sort of way, according to the  
strenuousness of political pressure from  
year to year. If the statement in the  
Speech, that the government proposes to  
have a survey and report on the various  
sections requiring attention, means that  
road-building is hereafter to be prosecuted  
according to a definite plan, there will  
be a feeling of universal satisfaction, and  
no one will be more relieved by it than  
the members of the house, who will thereby  
have given them some sort of protection  
from the clamors of their constituents  
for improvements, which, though  
necessary, are more than can be reasonably  
made.We feel sure that the public generally  
will approve of the decision to place the  
London Office on a better footing than it  
now is. The Semlin government made a  
mistake when they cut down the appro-  
priation for this office, and as a conse-  
quence had to put up with an arrangement  
which, without questioning the  
ability of the gentleman who has acted as  
agent for the province during the last  
two years, has been only a temporary  
make-shift. We think there is very little  
difference of opinion in the house as to  
the desirability of making the office more  
in accord with the needs and importance  
of the province, and of fitting it with  
some one who knows enough about Brit-  
ish Columbia to be able to meet the rea-  
sonable demands of all inquirers.The intention of the government to take  
up the question of Japanese immigration  
and the Federal and Imperial govern-  
ments with the view of protecting the  
province against what threatens to  
be an alarming influx, will be generally  
commended. A few hot-headed people  
may think that radical legislation ought  
to be introduced in the house, even in  
face of the absolute certainty that it  
would be disallowed; but we doubt if even  
Mr. Martin, who pronounced so strongly  
on the proposal to re-enact disallowed  
statutes on this subject, would care to  
press for such a line of action in view  
of the events now transpiring in the  
Orient.We think that the foregoing matters  
and the passage of supply, taken in con-  
nection with certain absolutely necessary  
legislation, notably the enactment of a  
license law, will give the members as  
much business as they will care to attend  
to during the summer session, and we are  
very sure that, if they do justice to them,  
they will give the province a new impetus.

## THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Never in the history of British Colum-  
bia, and we fancy that rarely in the history  
of Canada, has there been an brilliant  
opening of the legislature at which took place yesterday. The  
Lieutenant-Governor and suite presented a  
brilliant appearance, which was heightened  
by the courteous presence of the  
officers from the Chilean warship now in  
Esquimalt harbor. The gathering of the  
public was very attractive, especially as  
so many ladies were present, and the fine  
day enabled them to come out in all the  
brightness of summer costume. In dig-  
nified contrast was the sombre garb of the  
visiting clergy. As for the members of  
the legislature, it is only a regard for  
their native modesty which prevents us  
from saying that they are a good looking  
lot of gentlemen. On the whole, the  
occurrence was one upon which this city  
and the province may justly pride themselves.The temptation presented by so hand-  
some an audience was more than Mr.  
Joseph Martin could withstand, and so  
he made a speech. He made two  
speeches, in fact, and if he had not been  
guilty of inexcusable incivility towards  
Mr. Prentice, no one would have taken  
the least exception to his remarks. A  
protest against wasting the time of the  
country is always in order from the  
leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposi-  
tion, and no one ever thinks of taking it  
seriously. As a matter of fact, the ad-  
journment of the house from Thursday  
until Monday is not really a waste of  
time, for there is bound to be some delay  
before the house settles down to busi-  
ness. It is true that in many parlia-  
ments the Speech is taken up on the day  
on which it is delivered. Mr. Brown,  
of New Westminster, referred to the  
practice of the Imperial parliament in  
this regard; but all the authorities on  
parliamentary procedure agree that in the  
British House of Commons the Speech  
and the Address in reply have  
come to be merely a matter of form, and  
are not considered as subjects for ex-  
tended debate. In our legislature it is  
otherwise, and the house always debates  
the Address at length. It is, therefore,  
only right to give members time to look  
over the document and decide what  
they shall say upon it. All men are not  
like Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown,  
surcharged with observations on every  
imaginable subject, and they need a  
little time to think about what they  
will say. Possibly in some cases delay  
leads members to decide to observe an  
eloquent silence, and this is not always  
a bad thing. The disposition to air elo-  
quence for the benefit of the fair and  
intelligent audience was not confined to  
Mr. Martin, but no one else said anything  
which had better have been left unsaid. Everyone sympathized with  
Mr. Prentice when he indignantly re-  
pelled the attack upon him.The plan proposed for dealing with the  
 exceedingly important subject of trunk  
roads will command itself to the people.  
Much as this province needs railways,  
it needs highways even more. In the  
location and construction of highways  
there is in too many cases very little  
thought given to the needs of the people.  
The Colonist's objections to the eight-  
hour law was that it was enacted without  
consultation with those most interested  
on either side of that question. We  
are glad, therefore, that Mr. Dunsmuir  
has decided not to ask the house to sanction  
any radical change in the laws relating  
to mining until he has taken steps to  
find out what those most concerned  
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the remarks of Mr. Murphy and Mr.  
Dieck in moving and seconding the  
nomination of Mr. Booth as Speaker.  
Both the manner and matter of their  
brief speeches were excellent, and gave  
promise that in them the house has  
gained valuable additions to its debating  
force. Mr. Martin's very cordial endor-  
sement of the opinions expressed by them  
in regard to the new Speaker will  
be agreed to by every one, either in orout of the house, who has come in con-  
tact with the very worthy gentleman  
referred to.

## MR. SPEAKER BOOTH.

John P. Booth, elected yesterday to  
be Speaker of the ninth parliament of  
British Columbia, is no tyro in legislative  
matters. We find his name on the  
roll of the first legislature after Confed-  
eration, he having been elected for  
Cowichan. He served until 1875. He  
was elected again for the constituency  
known as The Islands in 1890. In 1894  
the Islands were included in North Victoria  
District, and in that year Mr. Booth  
was elected from the new con-  
stituency. In 1898 he was again elect-  
ed, and again this year. On the resignation  
of the speakership by Mr. D. W.  
Higgins in 1898, Mr. Booth was chosen  
for the place, and gave great satisfac-  
tion during the session of that year.An experienced parliamentarian and a  
man of honorable instincts, we are satis-  
fied that the House will find in Mr.  
Booth a speaker who will sustain the  
best traditions of that honorable position.  
He will ever have regard for the  
rights of the minority, which is where  
the value of the speakership comes in.  
The majority can always take care of  
itself. The Colonist, which has sup-  
ported Mr. Booth on so many occasions  
when he has appealed to the electorate,  
congratulates him most heartily upon  
his choice by the house to preside over  
its deliberations.

## IN CHINA.

About all that any one can do in re-  
gard to events in China and in connec-  
tion therewith is to speculate. It is  
hardly safe to believe anything. The  
statement comes from Russia that the  
Czar's government has handed the Chi-  
nese minister his passports. This can  
only be in anticipation of an immediate  
declaration of war. If it is true, then  
an entirely new and exceedingly novel  
face is put upon affairs in the Orient.  
If Russia is to go to war with China,  
what position will the other powers  
occupy? If they assist Russia, the  
fact that they are only engaged in sup-  
pressing disorder will have to be aban-  
doned, for it is obvious that to assist a  
nation at war with another is tantamount  
to a declaration of war against the  
latter nation. This has more than a  
theoretical importance, for there are  
certain restrictions upon belligerents,  
and possibly some privileges accorded  
them, which do not affect nations in a  
theoretical state of peace. Certain arti-  
cles become contraband of war in such  
an event. During the war with Spain,  
Great Britain declared coal to be con-  
traband of war, and this greatly crippled  
the Spanish navy. "Opposing that this  
rule should be acted on in this war, and  
Great Britain should not declare war  
against China, Russia could not get her  
warships to the Chinese sea for lack of  
coal. This is only one of the many  
complications that might arise. Again,  
the United States seeks to avoid war  
with China; but if Russia declares war,  
she must either withdraw her forces or  
be reckoned as a belligerent. The only  
solution of the case is an international  
agreement in which all the powers  
interested must join. Doubtless in deal-  
ing with China the strict rules of inter-  
national law will not be too closely ob-  
served.The report from the shores of Hudson's  
Bay that a balloon and three men were  
found by some natives is a circumstantial  
version of a story received from the same  
part of the country several months ago.The Times says: "Sir Henri is no  
respecter of persons, or he would not have  
advocated a tax on coal in his first  
official speech." Surely the Times can-  
not suppose that the language of the  
Speech is that of the Lieutenant-Governor  
personally. Does it not know that the  
Speech was prepared for him by his  
ministers, and that the proposed tax on  
coal emanated from the ministry, and not  
from him?Our evening contemporary is not up-to-  
date. Any old newspaper can tell what  
every one knows has happened, but it  
takes a live one to print in the morning  
the news of the following afternoon. But  
so that our contemporary may not feel  
that an undue advantage has been taken  
of it, we may tell it that it can find the  
routine business of the first day of the  
session in any of the journals, and it is  
only necessary to copy this, as the Colonist  
did, to have the whole story, with the  
exception of the names of the movers  
and shakers of the resolutions, and the  
pillars of the constitution would not be  
undermined if these were available in ad-  
vance.

SOLDIERS' RELICS.

An Army Chaplain Describes the Curious  
Trifles on Which Soldiers Put  
Sentimental Value.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

What tales the Red Cross men and the  
nurses will have to tell when it is all over  
of the trifles our soldiers cherished! "Sister  
Clare, I am dying. Be sure I am buried  
with this." What is it that the dying  
soldier wishes to be buried with? Often  
the strangest thing imaginable. Sometimes  
curious stone with three holes in it  
picked up in a country walk among the  
shaks off. It has been strung on a string  
and carried around the neck "for luck." Occa-  
sionally it is a lucky sixpence or token  
or farthing. Sometimes it is an old  
knife—the blades all broken. Nevertheless  
it was given to the owner by Harry—old  
Harry—twenty years ago, and Harrywas his ideal of school-boy pluck, school-  
boy honor, school-boy daredeviltry. "He  
is married and has several youngsters,  
and often looks a bit serious-like; but  
when I said good-bye, Lord, his eyes  
brightened up and he gave me such a  
grip, I can almost feel it now, and he  
said, 'If it wasn't for the missus and the  
youngsters, Tom, I should be by your  
side.' That's what he said, Sister Clare; be  
sure that old knife goes down with me.  
He gave it me, you see, when we were  
boys together. He brought it from Lon-  
don for me."Sometimes the relic—often indeed—is a  
New Testament, with the leaves turned  
out here and there and passages marked  
by fond mothers who woke up in the  
night and spent their vigils in sight and  
tears and prayers. It is not often a father's  
or brother's gift. A woman's hand, a  
woman's heart must have had some-  
thing to do with it. We have known of  
many a little bag of rose leaves—all dust  
—no fragrance left—hanging round a  
soldier's neck."Give us a rose, Cissy." Cissy has  
plucked one, carelessly, perhaps, and given  
it to him. He tossed it to her school-boy lover.  
How happy she made him! How he  
glowed with that sight! With what  
eagerness did he get a needle and thread  
and a bit of cloth that night to make a  
little bag, a shrine for the gift, and wear it  
round his neck forever."And now, well, I wasn't half good  
enough for her. That's the fact. We  
drifted apart. She married Jim Willett,  
the carpenter, a steady chap who reads  
books, and I—well, I walked thirty miles  
on her wedding day from Katherine-  
ton to Portsmouth, and took the Queen's  
chilling. And here I am; but when you  
lay me out put back this bag. Thank  
you, Sister. What a wonderfully real  
thing your religion must be, to lead you  
to come and wait on us as you do. I can't  
make it out, there. God bless and  
reward you. Good-bye!"But of all the strange relics, charms,  
amulets, that soldiers (and sailors) carry  
about with them, the commonest is a lock  
of hair. The sailor often tattoos on his  
breast, or gets the old hand to do it for  
him the likeness of the girl he left behind  
him, surrounded by hearts and anchors  
and crosses. Marvelous works of art and  
invention. The soldier is not often tattooed,  
but he carries, either in a silken bag or tied  
up with a silken thread, the lock of hair that she cut off for him  
on the eve of their parting. There it hangs  
over his still pulsating heart, though the doctor has cut the pulse,  
knowing that it will not throb much longer.  
He puts his hand over the cardiac region.  
"What's this?" "It's the silken bag." "Oh, yes, I see." He passes on.  
He is too busy to sigh, though the doctor, his love story, too. Man of  
science as he is, he knows that you don't  
discover the soul by dissection.Yes; only a woman's hair. Sometimes  
as dark as a gypsy's or Jewess' as that of a  
Nuremberg market girl. As rich as Re-  
becca's or as brilliant as Marguerite's when  
Faust played with her tresses in the  
garden and they scintillated with the  
beams of the sun he praised. Poor, pitiful  
scoundrel, with his fine sentiment and  
contemptible flesh!It would be a curious inquiry how  
many locks of hair—woman's hair—have  
been buried in their soldier lover's cof-  
fin. Who first began it? What man,  
what nation? Why hair? In the magni-  
ficent collection of Roman remains at  
York among the choicest antiquities  
there is a superb knot of auburn (dark,  
rich, reddish) hair cut off the head of a  
Roman lady, some British Princess.  
Some British Esther, raised to be the  
wife of a Roman Pro-Consul. It is  
of a maiden of perhaps fifteen or sixteen  
years of age. It was nearly perfect when  
it was cut in straight lines, lined with  
another of lead and filled with gypsum.  
In the knot of hair there are two fine pins  
of polished jet. Not many similar relics of British ladies or  
village maidens are lying in the roughly  
made graves that strew the banks of the  
Modder or the Tugela, the rugged  
sides of the kopjes, or the grass-covered  
mounds on the South African veldt?The temptation presented by so hand-  
some an audience was more than Mr.  
Joseph Martin could withstand, and so  
he made a speech. He made two  
speeches, in fact, and if he had not been  
guilty of inexcusable incivility towards  
Mr. Prentice, no one would have taken  
the least exception to his remarks. A  
protest against wasting the time of the  
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like Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown,  
surcharged with observations on every  
imaginable subject, and they need a  
little time to think about what they  
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leads members to decide to observe an  
eloquent silence, and this is not always  
a bad thing. The disposition to air elo-  
quence for the benefit of the fair and  
intelligent audience was not confined to  
Mr. Martin, but no one else said anything  
which had better have been left unsaid. Everyone sympathized with  
Mr. Prentice when he indignantly re-  
pelled the attack upon him.The report from the shores of Hudson's  
Bay that a balloon and three men were  
found by some natives is a circumstantial  
version of a story received from the same  
part of the country several months ago.The Times says: "Sir Henri is no  
respecter of persons, or he would not have  
advocated a tax on coal in his first  
official speech." Surely the Times can-  
not suppose that the language of the  
Speech is that of the Lieutenant-Governor  
personally. Does it not know that the Speech  
was prepared for him by his  
ministers, and that the proposed tax on  
coal emanated from the ministry, and not  
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## VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Friday, July 20. Saturday, July 21.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:40 a.m.	2.8 feet	4:40 a.m.	1.5 feet
11:00 a.m.	6.8 feet	12:30 p.m.	7.4 feet
2:50 p.m.	6.7 feet	4:00 p.m.	7.2 feet
9:00 p.m.	8.1 feet	9:50 p.m.	8.2 feet

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Blouse Waists half price at Russell's. Granite fruit kettles at Cheapside. Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious. Drink "Hondi," purest and best of Ceylon tea.

## Ladies Wanted.

To use Elder Flower and Witch Hazel Cream. Best thing for rough, chapped and sunburnt skin. 25 cents a bottle at DAVIES' DRUG STORE. Open Day and Night. 32 Government Street.

We will call for and deliver bicycle repair work. Rambler Cycles, Weiler Bros.

Fruit jars and rubber rings at Cheapside.

A new line of Plain and Printed Denims and Calcutta Drapery at Weiler Bros.

Clarke & Pearson, sole agents for McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges.

Dr. Verrinder has returned to Victoria and resumed dental practice. 17 Five Sisters' block.

Remember, Rambler bicycles are selling at reduced prices for remainder of season. Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets. Weiler Bros.

Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Hondi Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.

A special line of Tapestry Carpets at 90c. per yard, exceptional value, at Weiler Bros.

Headquarters for British Columbia and Alaska Indian curios and relics. F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers. New stock office stationery. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates street.

Our hair-fanning machine has arrived. Ladies' hair shampooed and dried in 15 minutes. Price for ordinary heads of hair, 50 cents, at C. Kosche's, 53 Douglas street.

Cherries.—Fancy English Morelles are now on the market. This is the best variety for preserving purposes. Place your orders with your grocer early.

The Bank Exchange Restaurant—Merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 o'clock; table d'hôte dinner from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Open day and night. Private dining rooms upstairs.

## INDIGESTION.

All who suffer from Indigestion, try Nyal's Dyspepsia Tablets. 50c. a box at F. W. FAWCETT & CO.'S Drug Store. 40 Government Street.

## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Programme to Be Played by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Following is the programme for the concert to be given by the Regimental band at Hotel Dalhousie this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Overture—"Fra Diavolo".....Amber Dance Characteristic—"Zanzibar".....Gilder Popular Selection—"The Gorker".....Mackie "Bubble" Waltz, fr. "The Little Minister".....Furst Grand Selection fr. "Poor Jonathan".....

Cornet Solo—"Serenade".....Schubert Bandsman W. V. North, Soloist, Mazurka Russie—"La Czardin".....Ganne March—"La Plof".....Roncovier God Save the Queen.

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98 Government Street, Near Yates Street. Telephone 425.

Campers have suffered a good deal from the recent inclement weather, as they did last summer. A tent is very well in dry weather; but in wet weather it becomes unpleasant and even a source of danger. The tent may exclude the rain, but the bedding becomes damp, and the danger of rheumatism is present. Good water, too, is often a difficulty. The open streams may have a dead coon or dog rotting in its upper reaches, and typhoid may result from its use. At Cordova Bay, which every year becomes more and more a favorite camping ground, some very nice locations for summer cabins have been laid out, each 60 feet wide, with an average length of 200 feet, giving exclusive right to the foreshore. Pure water has also been conveyed from a spring in the hill at the back to each lot. These lots, which afford an excellent chance of possessing a permanent cabin or small cottage, useful all summer, can be had on a 50 years' lease, with option of purchase, for the nominal rent of \$10. The owner is C. C. Evans, 34 Government street.

Not Yet Closed.—The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration have been unable to close their accounts, as a number of the canvassers have not yet handed in their reports.

The Police Court.—The proprietors of the Omineca saloon, charged with selling liquors after hours, were fined \$50 in the police court yesterday. A charge against a livery company of having failed to display in their vehicles a card showing the regulations and rates was withdrawn.

Refrigerator Service.—A refrigerator car service was yesterday inaugurated by the C. P. R. between Vancouver and Kootenay points. The car will leave Vancouver about every five days. Merchants wishing to ship goods in this car should mark their goods, "Forward in refrigerator car."

New Grocery Company.—The Saunders Grocery Company, of this city, capital \$25,000, has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over the business of E. J. Saunders & Co. They promise to still further increase and improve the immense stock carried in the big Johnson street store.

Circuit Enlarged.—Messrs. Jackson, McDonnell and O'Brien, proprietors of the Sayoy circuit, have purchased a theatre in Dawson, which gives them five houses—Victoria, Vancouver, two at White Horse, and one at Dawson. A party of fourteen performers will leave in a few days to play at White Horse and Dawson.

Excursion to Duncans.—The Fifth Regiment band excursion to Duncan on Sunday is sure to draw a large crowd. The perfect weather now prevailing, the excellent cycling on the roads in the vicinity of the pretty up-the-line resort, and the low rate are sure to be appreciated by holiday-seekers. Trains leave the Store street station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fare for the round trip is but 50 cents.

False Alarm.—The fire department was called out twice yesterday, their first run at 11 in the morning being a long and unnecessary one. A number of Chilean sailors, strolling along the Cadboro Bay road, near the Jubilee hospital, noticed a fire alarm box and quite innocently rang in an alarm. They were taken to the police station and warned. The second alarm came in at 2 p.m., and was for a fire on the roof of the Y. W. C. A. building on Rae street. The fire was quickly put out, the damage done amounting to \$15.

An Exasperating Error.—In the Colonist's report yesterday morning of the Red Cross Society's concert of the previous evening in Institute hall, a palpable error occurred, which was annoying and at the same time amusing. Through the dropping of a line of type it was made to appear that Miss Adams, who charmed the large audience by her brilliant piano playing, had in response to an encore given "two vocal solos!" To be correct, this paragraph should have read that Miss Ward was next heard in vocal solos, etc.

Trooper Daniels.—Percy R. Daniels, formerly of this city, secured a place in Stratton's Horse before the troop left for the front, where they have since seen some fighting. Mr. Daniels tried to join here, but was refused, as he could not ride well enough. He then went to London, with the hope of getting in the Imperial Yeomanry. Although again unsuccessful he was not disheartened, but, armed with a letter from Lord Stratton, went to Capetown, was accepted in time to proceed to join Buller in Natal. In his letter he says he met lots of Victoria and Vancouver boys at the Cape.

Consul S. Shimizu, of the Japanese consulate at Vancouver, had also come down, and sat beside their lordships, in a consular uniform of black and gold.

Ex-Speakers J. A. Mara and D. W. Higgins were also present amongst the crowd, as were also several of the members of former legislatures, as well as several of the unsuccessful aspirants for seats in the present one.

The Hon. J. R. Stratton, of Toronto, one of Ontario's ministers, was also present, while the Commons was represented by both of this city's members.

It was 3:45 o'clock when a hush fell over the crowd, and all eyes turned to the door as the Governor entered. At the sight of the sergeant and his men all rose to their feet, and slowly along the narrow aisle the procession wended, Sir Henri bowing repeatedly to either side in recognition of his hearty welcome. On reaching the Speaker's chair a slight pause occurred, which was broken by the Provincial Secretary announcing that, as the house was yet without a Speaker, the Governor would withdraw until one had been selected.

Upon this the party retired, His Honor being followed by all the staff, which consisted of Col. Grant, Major Wynne, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Bowler, Lieutenants Elliott, French, Wahl and Bryce, Col. McKay, Capt. Pike, of the Wartspite and several other of the military and naval officers, together with the commander and officers of the Canadian warship General Baquedano.

Mr. Murphy of Ashcroft, then offered a motion to Clerk Ashton. This nominated Mr. Booth, of North Victoria, to the speakership. In a few words Mr. Murphy referred to the fitness of this pioneer representative for such an office, at the same time deplored the fact that such an appointment would rob the house of

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One acre on Rockland Avenue. A very choice situation indeed.

One and a half acres on the old Esquimalt Road for sale at a very low figure.

Several choice acre lots in the Fernwood Estate for sale on very easy terms.

One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets.

Three lots at the corner of Dallas Road and South Turner Street.

Two lots fronting on Park Road; beautiful situated at the entrance to the Park.

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the more active services of one whose pure experience and sage counsel should benefit all.

Mr. Dickie of Cowichan—which constituency Mr. Booth had previously represented—seconded this motion, speaking briefly of his honorable character and fair-minded conduct.

The leader of the opposition suggested that the practice of other provinces not to re-elect the same person to a second term in the Speaker's chair might well be introduced here; otherwise he had no objection to make to the motion.

This was then put and carried, and the mover and seconder led their nomination to the chair from which he is now to direct the proceedings of the assembly.

Mr. Booth then expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and a message being sent out the gubernatorial party returned. After a few words of congratulation to the speaker, Sir Henri then made the address, which ran as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—It affords me pleasure to meet you at the opening of the first session of the sixth parliament of British Columbia, this being the earliest occasion since my accession to office, and I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind welcome I have received in British Columbia.

I regret that the siepre is still involved in the war in South Africa, now happily nearing a successful termination; and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China. It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in the hour of trial. Particularly is it a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all of the provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia; and that the several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of military authorities for valor and effective work in action.

I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fair prosperous condition, notwithstanding a temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming a more normal condition of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition, and the foreign demand continues active. Agriculture, including fruit-growing, dairy-ing, stock-raising, and other branches, is making steady progress, with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to indicate the results of the present year's operations.

I observe that since the correspondence

between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial governments, relative to Asiatic immigration, has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place, and it is the intention of my government to make strong representations at Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

The extensive requirements of the province in respect to works of development

involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road building and my government will provide for a survey and report on the various sections requiring attention.

I am impressed with the opportunities

which exist for the profitable carrying on

of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and I note with pleasure that preparations are being made and sites arranged

for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

My government will ask for an appropria-

tion for defraying the expenses of a com-

mission to enquire into the working of the

mining acts, with a view to introducing

legislation for the purpose of amending

them at the next session; and into the

various conditions affecting the question of

water rights.

It is the intention of my government to

impose a tonnage tax on the output of

coal and coke in this province, and other

measures will be considered for the pur-

pose of increasing the revenue.

It is the intention of my government to

provide in the estimates for a sum to place

the office of the agent-general on a more

satisfactory basis.

Owing to the fact that the present is

an extra session for the purpose mainly of

voting supplies, and that the regular ses-

sion will be held at an early date, the

measures to be submitted for your consid-

eration though of an important nature, will

be few in number.

The estimates of receipts and expendi-

ture which have been prepared with a due re-

gard to economy and the requirements of

the province, will be submitted at an early

date.

A vote for the expenditure necessary to

carry on the business of the government

until the estimates are passed will be im-

mediately voted for.

I now leave you to your deliberations,

which I pray may be attended with the

blessing of Providence, and that the results

of your labors may redound to your credit

and to the prosperity of the province.

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the more active services of one whose pure experience and sage counsel should benefit all.

Mr. Dickie of Cowichan—which constituency Mr. Booth had previously represented—seconded this motion, speaking briefly of his honorable character and fair-minded conduct.

The leader of the opposition suggested that the practice of other provinces not to re-elect the same person to a second term in the Speaker's chair might well be introduced here; otherwise he had no objection to make to the motion.

This was then put and carried, and the mover and seconder led their nomination to the chair from which he is now to direct the proceedings of the assembly.

Mr. Booth then expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and a message being sent out the gubernatorial party returned. After a few words of congratulation to the speaker, Sir Henri then made the address, which ran as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—It affords me pleasure to meet you at the opening of the first session of the sixth parliament of British Columbia, this being the earliest occasion since my accession to office, and I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind welcome I have received in British Columbia.

I regret that the siepre is still involved in the war in South Africa, now happily nearing a successful termination; and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China. It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in the hour of trial. Particularly is it a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all of the provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia; and that the several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of military authorities for valor and effective work in action.

I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fair prosperous condition, notwithstanding a temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming a more normal condition of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition, and the foreign demand continues active. Agriculture, including fruit-growing, dairy-ing, stock-raising, and other branches, is making steady progress, with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to indicate the results of the present year's operations.

I observe that since the correspondence

between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial governments, relative to Asiatic immigration, has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place, and it is the intention of my government to make strong representations at Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

The extensive requirements of the province in respect to works of development

involve the carrying out of a vigorous

policy of road building and my government will provide for a survey and report on the various sections requiring attention.

I am impressed with the opportunities

which exist for the profitable carrying on

of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and I note with pleasure that preparations are being made and sites arranged

for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

My government will ask for an appropria-

tion for defraying the expenses of a com-

mission to enquire into the working of the

mining acts, with a view to introducing

legislation for the purpose of amending

them at the next session; and into the

various conditions affecting the question of

water rights.

It is the intention of my government to

impose a tonnage tax on the output of

coal and coke in this province, and other

measures will be considered for the pur-

pose of increasing the revenue.

It is the intention of my government to

provide in the estimates for a sum to place

the office of the agent-general on a more

satisfactory basis.

Owing to the fact that the present is

an extra session for the purpose mainly of

voting supplies, and that the regular ses-

sion will be held at an early date, the

measures to be submitted for your consid-

eration though of an important nature, will

be few in number.

The estimates of receipts and expendi-

ture which have been prepared with a due re-

gard to economy and the requirements of

the province, will be submitted at an early

date.

A vote for the expenditure necessary to

carry on the business of the government

until the estimates are passed will be im-

mediately voted for.

I now leave you to your deliberations,

which I pray may be attended with the

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What, too, had been a matter of doubt in many minds was also cleared up through the instrumentality of that same opposition caucus, Mr. Charles Munro, of Chilliwack, has significantly declared that he does not follow the leader on the Speaker's left, Mr. Brown, of New Westminster, urged him to attend the meeting, which the member for Chilliwack is said to have done, but to have remained only so long as was necessary to explain to the little gathering that they must not "count him in."

Regular attendees at the session were much interested yesterday in the initial efforts, of two of the new members, both of whom created excellent impression. Mr. Murphy's easy language and clear-cut expression led many to look forward with interest to some early chance when his abilities may be tested in the debate; while Mr. Dickie of Cowichan, though saying but a few words, was very happy in saying just the right ones—a faculty not always granted to more verbose speakers.

When the forethought of Sir Henri Joly, some refreshments were provided in the drill shed yesterday afternoon for the volunteer guard and band, who, while doing nothing but stand and wait for most of the time, probably found that standing and waiting quite as tedious as us other folks. The lunch was heartily enjoyed, and the little act of courtesy will not soon be forgotten.

With the floor of the chamber ablaze with gold and cloth and pretty dresses and prettier flowers, it was not met that the press gallery, which is undoubtedly a somewhat prominent feature of the chamber, should be wholly overlooked; and neither was it, for through the kind offices of the senior member for this city, a page with a dozen handsome buttonholes went that way, and the wilderness did bloom like a sweet

Consul Shimizu, who represents the Japanese government in British Columbia, was down from Vancouver for the opening of the house, and he was asked for an expression of opinion on the clause in the Speech from the Throne relating to the influx of Japanese. He said that as a consul he could not speak on the subject. In regard to the Japs on the Fraser, he said there were 2,500 Japanese there and they were all union men and stood in with the white fishermen.

**McVittie Wins**

**A First Prize**

**A Canadian Heads the Corporation of London Match at Bisley.**

**Wheelmen to Organize-Intermediate Lacrosse Match—Victoria Gun Club.**

London, July 19.—Sergt. McVittie, 48th Regiment, Toronto, won the first prize in the Corporation of London match with a score of 335.

Sergt. Murray has won the bronze medal in the first stage (7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards) of the Queen's prize. In the same stage, the Canadians, Blair, Amou and Bodley, won small money prizes.

The Canadians held a reception to-day at their handsome club house.

**THE GUN.**  
Club Trophy.

The second shoot of the season for the Victoria Gun Club cup will take place at Langford plains on the 22nd. This is the third time the cup has been shot for, the previous winners being Mr. O. Weller and Mr. R. Short. It has to be won three times to become the

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good - another matter to  
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## The Queen Reaches Port

**Brings Rich Klondikers—One  
Has Two Hundred Pounds  
of Gold.**

**Finds at Tanana—Locomotive  
Derailed on White Pass  
Railway.**

Steamer Queen arrived this morning from Skagway with a large crowd of passengers. The greater number were excursionists, but there were a few Klondikers, including some of the richer miners. Included among these were Jim Hall, owner of the famous No. 17 on Eldorado, which has yielded millions and is still as large a producer as ever. Mr. Hall has come out to purchase machinery and supplies. He declined to talk about the Klondike and the mining prospects there. A. Nielson, another rich Klondiker, brought down a box containing 200 pounds of golden dust, representing a value of over \$300,000.

Mr. Nielson has much to say of the gold district. He says the star of the Klondike is on the ascendancy. The prospects were never better there. H. C. Bowers, another late arrival from Dawson, said:

"The output of the Klondike this season probably was greater than that of last, and the promise is it may be larger next."

A great deal of summer work is being done now on the creek claims, and much of the most important work will hereafter be done during the warm season.

"Steam thaws employed in summer as well as winter not only are of service in loosening the ground, but the boilers which supply the steam also furnish power to operate pumps to keep the claims free from water."

"I have been working on Gold Run, and I believe it is the second best creek in the Klondike. Not a layman on the creek during the last winter made less than wages, and some cleaned up thousands. The creek on the whole is a payer. No. 34, the banner claim, yielded over \$100,000."

The reported quartz strike of fabulous wealth on Indian river, not far from Gold Run, has not been proven, in spite of all some may have stated. The outcroppings are not very rich, but what there is deep in cannot be said. The lead has been traced, I believe, two miles or more. Being near the reported strike, I have naturally kept watching for something big, but I cannot say that it has been made in this strike."

The new diggings on the American side in the Yukon basin, known as the Tanana strike, are receiving some attention in the interior and are declared to be very promising.

John A. Hoffbauer, who has returned to Dawson from the first stampede to the new Tanana diggings, said:

"The ground on the principal creeks in the district, namely, Faith, Hope, Charity, and Honesty, has all been prospected, but there is plenty of unexplored country in all directions, to which newcomers are flocking. The diggings, as a rule, are shallow, bedrock appearing close to the surface."

Locomotive No. 53, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, drawing the passenger train from Bennett, was derailed while passing over a frog in the yards at the north end of town on the 12th. The train was running eight to ten miles an hour. The engine ploughed forward on the ties some 50 feet and suddenly turning to the left thrust the pilot under the rails of a parallel track.

The parallel track was struck with such impetus that the pilot buried deep in the ground. At the same time the pilot was smashed to splinters, and the track that was struck was lifted from its place and lies and all thrown out of alignment several feet.

None of the coaches left the track, and the few passengers aboard walked into town. A crew of workmen were immediately put to work to replace the engine on the track.

## CLERICAL MEETING.

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session—The Programme For To-day.

The clerical meeting was continued yesterday. Holy communion was celebrated at St. Barnabas church at 8, this being followed by a breakfast served by the Ladies' Aid. From 10:30 to 12:30 was spent in discussing Canon Beanland's paper on "The Possibilities of Ritual Uniformity." In the afternoon there was an excursion to Oak Bay, but before proceeding there many of the clergy attended the opening of parliament. In the evening Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle, read a paper on "Modern Views of Inspiration; How Far Sanctified by the Church."

The programme for to-day follows:

8 a.m., Holy communion, Christ Church cathedral.  
10 a.m., Excursion to Cedar Hill.  
11 a.m., Paper at St. Luke's school room, Cedar Hill, "Pastoral Work," (a) in Cities, the Rev. J. H. Simpson, Portland, Ore.  
Speaker, the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Kamloops, B.C. (b) In Rural Districts, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Chilliwack, B.C.  
Speaker, the Rev. J. W. Plinton, Cedar Hill, B.C.  
Lunch provided by ladies of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.  
Excursion to beach.  
8 p.m., Evensong, Christ Church cathedral. Address, the Rt. Rev. H. Lemuel Wells, D.D., Bishop of Spokane, Wash.

The order of the evening service at the cathedral follows:

Organ—"Pilgrim's Chorus" . . . . . Wagner  
Pro. Hymn 901.  
Psalms 2, 96, 150.  
Magnificat . . . . . Garrett  
Nunc Dimittis . . . . . Beethoven  
Hymn 215, 292, 219.  
Rec. Hymn 301.  
Organ—"March and Chorus" . . . . . Tannhauser-Wagner.

## PERSONAL.

G. McKinney, of Nanaimo, and D. C. McLaren, of Kamloops, are both guests at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. B. Perry and W. E. Weeks, of Vancouver, are representing the News-Advertiser and World newspapers of that city in the press gallery for the present session.

T. W. Holland, of Grand Forks, and Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in town, attending the opening of the legislature.

John Prentice, a well known commercial traveller of Vancouver, left this morning for Nanaimo, after a short visit here. He expects soon to take a lengthy holiday, which will consist in part of a visit to the old country.

Capt. J. F. Gibson came down from Chemainus yesterday, and is at the Victoria hotel.

R. H. Kleinschmidt, a mining man with interests at Texada Island, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

W. A. Flits, of Denver, Col., general western representative of W. & H. Walker, soap and candle makers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city.

Miss Newsome, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss McFadden, of Hillside avenue, has returned from a fortnight's visit to Vancouver.

C. Thompson, representing Kilgour Bros., Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Munn and Miss Floy Williams returned last evening from a visit to the Midland.

J. B. Lovell was a passenger from the Midland last evening.

G. A. Kirk leaves this morning on a week's fishing excursion to Cowichan Lake, D. A. Henry, of this city, has returned from Dawson, and is at the Midland.

John Fox, collector of customs for Oregon, spent yesterday in the city.

You have tried the Victoria Cafe's 25 cent lunch and dinner, consisting of five courses? Equal to most 50 cent meals in town. Cool and spacious dining-rooms. White cooking. 51 Fort Street.

## NOT EPIDEMIC.

Sir:—A recent despatch from Vancouver says smallpox is epidemic at Dawson. That would mean that it was raging throughout the city. This is false. Before I left, on the 5th of July, one case was brought in a steamer, but was at once isolated. Not being a serious matter outside the possibility of spreading, if neglected the N. W. M. P. requested the newspapers to refrain from mentioning the matter, telling us that the case was well in hand. There is no necessity of raising a scare over one case of smallpox.

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by the sensible woman who really values her complexion. The cause of a sallow color, of pimples and of unsightly blotches cannot be removed by caustic bleaches.

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when taken regularly, and as directed, strikes directly at the seat of the trouble. It restores the healthy action and appearance of the skin, by stimulating in a natural manner the organs of digestion. When the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy, the skin will be healthy too.

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## Suspected Of Witchcraft

### Indians Who Killed Members of McTavish Family Threaten Survivor.

### Prospector From Los Angeles Dies From Starvation—Store- keeper Shot.

A letter which has reached here from A. Eggen, late storekeeper for the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Frances, and who was accidentally shot, according to advices which reached the bearer of the letter at Wrangell, gives the news of the death by starvation of a prospector from Los Angeles and the close shave of his partner, and tells of the narrow escape from death of an Indian girl suspected by the Indians of witchcraft.

The dead prospector, by name Wynck, was a member of the Sunny South Gold Mining & Prospecting Company, which a year ago set out from Los Angeles, bound to Dawson via the Edmonton route. All but this party except Wynck and Dominick came out last July. The two remained prospecting in the vicinity of Frances. Wynck, during the winter, their provisions gave out, and they were unable to get to any point where the supply could be replenished. Martens, that had been trapped by them for furs were eaten, and Wynck, to whom the animals were repulsive, slowly starved to death. Dominick, to avoid a similar fate, started out. He reached Fort Frances on June 10, more dead than alive. Had it not been for the fact that he shot a moose he would never have reached there. At the Hudson Bay post he was succored by the late A. Eggen, and Eggen gave him a letter to bring out addressed to F. C. Dickson, of this city. On reaching Wrangell, Dominick learned that Eggen had been shot in the knee by Mae, his 14-year-old son, and died four days afterwards. He was well known here.

In his letter the late Mr. Eggen adds another incident to those recorded in the Colonist last fall of the murders of the McTavishes on suspicion of witchcraft. The writer and another white man were called upon to save another member of this half-breed family suspected of witchcraft from the Indians. The Indians of Cassiar have a horror of witchcraft. They believe that some of their people are given power to use evil influences against them, and common diseases are alleged to be produced by some member of the tribes. The McTavishes were supposed to have the power, and when seury visited the Cassiar rancheries last fall the McTavishes were blamed for the epidemics. They were driven by the Indians, and one by one they were killed, but only the family then remaining, but one girl. This girl, called "Big Mary," came running to the Hudson's Bay post a few days before the letter was written, the writer said, and behind her came a large crowd of Indians, who were threatening her life. They threatened to burn her as a witch. Her sister had been killed by the same Indians on the Highland river last fall, and fearing a similar fate, Mary rushed to the store for help. He sheltered her in the store building and threatened the Indians who pursued her with arrest, which ultimately quieted them and they went suddenly away, leaving the fugitive girl cowering in the store. Eggen afterwards induced a nearby white settler, named Stewart, to take the girl and care for her at his place until the Indian desire for vengeance had passed. The Indians believed that the deaths of seury among them were due to her sorceries.

A small budget of mining news was given in the dead storekeeper's letter. He said \$500 had been taken from a bar found by Messrs. Dillon and Sweeney, near Fort Falket, in a short time.

## FITTING RECEPTION

### DRY ROYAL CHAMPAGNE

Will Be Accorded to the Governor-General and Lady Minto.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon it was resolved to accord a fitting reception and hearty welcome to the Governor-General and Lady Minto on their arrival at Victoria on the evening of July 31, and after discussing various proposals it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor to arrange.

It was also decided to notify the British Columbia Railway Company that henceforth they would not be permitted to disfigure the streets by suspending signs and posters on their wires.

A complaint made against the pound-keeper was received and an investigation ordered.

Certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses act were considered and referred to the standing committee of legislation for report.

## THE BANK AMALGAMATION.

Figures Showing the Financial Strength of the Combination.

In reference to the amalgamation of the Bank of British Columbia and Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has been announced already by the Colonist, the Morning Times says:

After negotiations extending over a year

or two the authorities of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have made an arrangement to take over the business of the Bank of British Columbia. This, of course, is subject to the sanction of government and the assent of the shareholders of the two banks.

The move is one of far-reaching

importance to the Bank of Commerce, and we can readily understand that its planning has taken some time. If carried out, it will give the larger bank connections of much more value in two or three directions. For instance, the Bank of British Columbia, which is the older bank, having been incorporated in 1862, has valuable connections in San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and elsewhere on the American Pacific Coast, while it has branches in various parts of the province from which it takes its name, that are not reached by the Bank of Commerce. Then, it has connections in Australia, Japan, China, and in the United Kingdom, which cannot but be of value.

It is intended, when the transaction has been concluded, that the capital of the Bank of Commerce will be \$8,000,000, and when to the \$1,250,000 of its present rest is added the \$500,000 rest of the Bank of British Columbia, and other reserved funds the rest will be \$2,800,000.

The terms of the transfer arrangement are, we understand, that the larger bank assumes the liabilities of the other, giving in exchange for the surplus over its liabilities, shares in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amounting to \$2,000,000, together with the sum of \$312,000 in cash. The present paid capital of the Bank of British Columbia is \$2,920,000. Its circulation at close of last year exceeded a million. Its current accounts and deposits were \$8,000,000 and the total assets were something over \$15,000,000. Meetings of both banks to decide upon the amalgamation are to be held in August. If it is completed, and there seems little doubt that it will be, the event will be one of no little moment to the Bank of Commerce. The total assets at the end of May last approached \$13,000,000, and the addition of the \$15,000,000 assets of the Bank of British Columbia will give it resources of, say, \$58,000,000, which will entitle it to take rank among the great banks of the world.

An Enjoyable Dance.—The monthly social of the Companions of the Forest was held last night in Sir William Walbran's hall. The entertainment took the form of an ice-cream social. Over 30 couples attended, and all had a most enjoyable time. Dance music was supplied by Mrs. Davis, the musician of the Companions.

St. John's Picnic.—The annual picnic of the scholars of St. John's Sunday school and their friends to Sidney will be held on Saturday. Trains will leave the Hillside avenue station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and returning leave Sidney at 6:30 p.m. A good programme of sports has been arranged as follows:

Girls' and boys' boat race, boys' Victoria Cross race, girls' egg and spoon race, boys' obstinate race, girls' and boys' three-legged race, sack race, and other races for the little ones. The prizes comprise lacrosse sticks, baseball bats and balls, books, photo frames, tea sets, and lots of smaller prizes.

The Governor's Dinner.—At the Hotel Driard yesterday evening His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly entertained the following: Col. Benson, J. C. Brown, the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Olympia, the Bishop of Spokane, Bishop Orth, Sir Henry Crease, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Mr. Justice Irwin, Hon. James Dunsmuir, M. P. Thomas Earle, M. P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P., His Worship Mayor Hayward, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Langmaid, Mr. Justice Martin, Senator McDonald, Col. McKay, Hon. R. McBride, Col. Prior, Hon. J. D. Prentice, Lieut. Peoley, United States Consul Abraham E. Smith, Mr. Yowell, Mr. Justice Walkem, W. A. Ward, Major Wynne, Commander Wilson, and Hon. J. C. Wells. The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance and contributed to the evening's entertainment by choice musical selections.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 10.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday the high barometer has fallen over the Pacific Slope, though still comparatively high off the Coast. It is falling at Battlerford otherwise the weather is fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. The temperature rose above 89 from the Canadian Ranges, and intense heat prevails throughout the American Pacific Slope. Red Bluff, in the Sacramento Valley, reports a temperature of 110.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	59 78
New Westminster	59 78
Kamloops	56 80
Barkerville	52 74
Calgary	38 76
Winnipeg	42 70
Portland, Ore.	64 90
San Francisco, Cal.	52 60

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Friday: Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds;  
fair; not much change in temperature;  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds;  
continued fine and warm.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 19.

5 a.m.	56 Mean.....	65
Noon.....	72 Highest.....	76
5 p.m.	53 Lowest.....	54

Deg. Deg.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.

Noon..... 12 miles north.

5 p.m. .... 4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—13 hours 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.034

Corrected..... 30.020

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 29.94

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver,	Islander from Vancouver,
Miss Raymond	E. Blackburn
A. Legrand	Miss Spencer
L. Marks	C. S. Spencer
M. Fitzpatrick	Mrs. Watson
J. B. Lovell	Miss Mould
Miss L. Eldridge	Mrs. H. A. Munn
Mrs. Eldridge	Mrs. Flo Williams
D. Cameron	B. Johnston
Mary B. Attkin	J. McLean
Anna J. Stocks	Mrs. Clark
S. N. Beveridge	J. C. Clark
Rosalind Stocks	D. C. McLaren
T. R. Wilson	Miss Sexsmith
B. Notchern	Mrs. McLaren
R. J. Wark	J. McGrady
Miss Westervelt	W. Holden
Mr. Vince	C. J. Ashby
J. Knapp	Miss Ashby
R. W. Williams	C. J. Ashby
D. C. Williams	Mrs. Ashby
A. McNeill	A. Anderson
Mr. Adams	R. H. Kleinschmidt
Miss Giendinen	W. D. Sheld
Mrs. Hanna	H. H. Dehorn

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

E. Moulter	A. Warren
D. McNeill	E. Raymond
Mrs. McNeill	Mrs. Raymond
W. McNeill	Mrs. Shakespeare
and brother	Mrs. Anderson

J. McClure

Mrs. Pack

M. Fury

Mrs. Calderwood

H. Mayo

P. E. Wingate

M. John Pat

Miss York

Miss McCutcheon

E. Butterworth

D. Olsen

Mrs. Flemng

Mrs. Wetherell

and 6 girls.

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By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

D. Spencer

T. Shotbolt

P. McQuade & Son

McCandless Bros.

Vic. Cooperage

Bros.

J. H. Todd & Son

Erskine, W. & Co.

E. Watson

E. G. Prior & Co.

Hinton E. Co.

Sarah Ward

J. M. Talmie

Geo. Carter

J. Piercy & Co.

C. E. B. Co.

E. & N. Ry.

A. R. Johnston & Co.

Clayton & C.

R. P. Rithet & Co.

E. G. Prior & Co.

H. J. Scott

and 6 girls.

J. G. Cox

J. Piercy

C. E. B. Co.

E. & N. Ry.

A. R. Johnston & Co.

Clayton & C.

R. P. Rithet & Co.

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